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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1998/44 of 9 January 1998, S/1998/44/Add.13 of 9 April 1998, S/1998/44/Add.16 of 1 May 1998, S/1998/44/Add.19 of 22 May 1998, S/1998/44/Add.25 of 2 July 1998, S/1998/44/Add.26 of 10 July 1998, S/1998/44/Add.28 of 24 July 1998 and S/1988/44/Add.32 of 21 August 1998.

During the week ending 26 September 1998, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Letter dated 11 March 1998 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/223)

Letter dated 27 March 1998 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/272)

(see S/1998/44/Add.13 and 34)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3930th meeting, on 23 September 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General prepared pursuant to resolution 1160 (1998) of the Security Council (S/1998/834 and Add.1).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany and Italy, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1998/882) which had been submitted by France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/882, and adopted it by 14 votes in favour to none against, with one abstention (China), as resolution 1199 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1199 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

The situation in Africa (see S/1997/40/Add.38; and S/1998/44/Add.15, 16, 21 and 37)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3931st meeting, on 24 September 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (S/1998/318).

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation to Blaise Compaoré, President of Burkina Faso and current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity.

Also in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation to Salim Ahmed Salim, Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity.

The President stated that following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council, and he read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1998/29; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).